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FEATURE RACE WON BY GREAT HEAVENS

Adverse Conditions Militate Against Attendance and Racing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Jacksonville, Fla., February 12.—Great Heavens, running in the colors of Colonel P. T. Chinn, to-day annexed the winner's portion of the Yankee championship feature of the card. Eye Bright, showing smart improvement over his last previous race, was second, a nose behind Hill Top. The balance of the field, which included Moutte, Vox Populi and First Peep, were beaten off. Adverse climatic and track conditions undoubtedly militated against attendance and racing. The track, which, owing to the recent rains, resembled a plowed field rather than a course over which thoroughbreds are raced, gave the mudders a chance to earn feed money.

In the feature the Chinn representative was backed to exclusion of the balance of the field by the Smart Set, closing at 11 to 5. Moutte, which appeared lame going to post, always ruled second choice, and carried the support of the talent who had witnessed the Carman horse's good recent effort. The running found Great Heavens the dominant factor throughout. Off well in motion, Powers immediately rushed his mount to the front, and opening up a gap, with Eye Bright next in order.

Down the back stretch, Powers allowed his mount to step right along, with the result that he had his field groggy when the stretch turn was reached. Here Great Heavens drew away to win, with lots to spare. The battle for the place was more than interesting. Eye Bright saving second place by the narrow margin of a nose. The winner's considerable proportions were engineered in the third, when Powers, from the Alrie stable, was first to catch the judges' eye.

The running of the fifth was marred by a bad start. Patriot, heavily backed by the players of form, being left flat-footed at the post. The winner was Waponeca, which plenty of 10 to 1 was to be had.

First race—three and a half furlongs, selling—Moncrief, 115 (Trexler), 4 to 1; first; Edmond Adams, 112 (Davis), 13 to 2; second; James M. C. (Nicol), 12 to 1; third. Time, 42.4-5.

Second race—five and a half furlongs, selling—La Salle, 107 (Powers), 3 to 1; first; Harold Jr., 107 (Powers), 15 to 1; second; Carthage, 109 (Palms), 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:10.

Third race—mile, selling—Fulfil, 105 (Mugrave), 7 to 2; first; Forty-Four, 106 (Burns), 7 to 1; second; Captain Swanson, 109 (Fain), 7 to 1; third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—Yankee handicap, mile and an eighth—Great Heavens, 107 (Powers), 11 to 5; first; Eye Bright, 105 (Ganzly), 5 to 1; second; Hill Top, 107 (Butwell), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:58.1-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Waponeca, 107 (Mugrave), 10 to 1; first; Royal Captive, 102 (King), 15 to 1; second; Randoube, 104 (Oert), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:41.1-5.

Sixth race—mile and three-sixteenths—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), 15 to 1; first; Billy Pullman, 108 (Mugrave), 10 to 1; second; The Minks, 111 (Howard), 8 to 1; third. Time, 2:06.

BIG PARADE IN MANILA

Manila, February 12.—Eight thousand troops concentrated here preparatory to the grand parade, which was reviewed by Governor-General Forbes and Major-General Carter. The official review of the troops, which was the review of American regulars since the end of the Wounded Knee campaign. The troops in executing the maneuvers, moved north next morning, an attacking force proceeding by sea and the island defenders marching overland.

A thousand Japanese officers and men from the Japanese training squadron will be the guests of the city at the carnival Sunday night.

Deep Run Hunters Make Pace

Rapid, However, Over Deep Course.

Weather conditions were most unfavorable for the weekly drag of the Deep Run Club yesterday afternoon, but despite this there were many deer riders, and the course over deep ground, was completed at a rapid pace. The hounds were cast first at Brook Bridge at 4 o'clock, and the run was through Waponeca, McDowell's by Yellow Tavern and Bloomingdale, Darriotti's, Lakeside, Bloomingdale, and Mordecai's to the clubhouse—a distance of six miles.

Those riding were W. O. Young, on Ozeland, James W. Graves, on Kingsman, Miss Elsie Lindsey, on Lady Nicotina, J. C. Miller, on Westchester, Erskine Buford, on Iron Prince, Archer Anderson, Jr., on Chorus Girl, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., on Perpetuity, J. L. Garthright, on Carry Lane, W. B. Andrews, on Grace Darling, John Alken Branch, on Squedunk, J. R. A. Anderson, on Palladin, and Huntsman Draper, on Allenbreck.

Those receiving at the club after the hunt included Miss Daisy Boykin, Miss Eleanor Lindsey, Miss Sumner Dinnick, of Newport News, and Miss Elsie Lindsey, of the Deep Run hunters, who will guests next Saturday of the Riverside Club, in Petersburg.

Day of Bad Luck for Talent.

Tampa, Fla., February 12.—Upsets were frequent to-day, only two favorites winning. Heavy speculation was a feature, and the layers again posted on the long side. The defeat of the Brown in the first started the talent's bad luck. Magie Miss winning in a common carter. Elizabethan's victory in the second at even money, after being backed from two, evened matters to some extent. A heavy plunge on Lucky Mole also contributed to the disappointment of form players.

Summaries:

First race—two-year-olds, about three furlongs—Magie Miss, 97 (Cole), 2 to 1; first; Ella Bryson, 101 (Kohn), 2 to 5; second; Louise B., 107 (Lang), 10 to 1; third. Time, 2:4.5-5.

Second race—three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, selling—Elizabethan, 102 (Koerner), even; first; Carondelet, 107 (Cole), 3 to 1; second; Morpeth, 110 (Burton), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:10.4-5.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, five furlongs, selling—Sally Savare, 38 (Cole), 3 to 2; first; Gillford, 59 (Koerner), 8 to 1; second; The Ram, 111 (Irvin), 5 to 2; third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race—four-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Bobby Cook, 97 (Cole), 3 to 1; first; Punky, 109 (McArdle), 4 to 1; second; Cloisteress, 105 (Murphy), 1 to 2; third. Time, 1:10.1-5.

Fifth race—four-year-olds, six furlongs, selling—Hoyt, 106 (Lang), 4 to 1; first; Sir Walter Rollins, 109 (Koerner), 2 to 1; second; Bonbrake, 109 (Franklin), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:17.2-5.

Sixth race—four-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth, selling—Venus, 101 (Cole), even; first; Banck Hob, 106 (Burton), 3 to 2; second; Great Jubilee, 104 (Lang), 14 to 1; third. Time, 2:20.3-5.

Weather's Bad for Weekly Drag

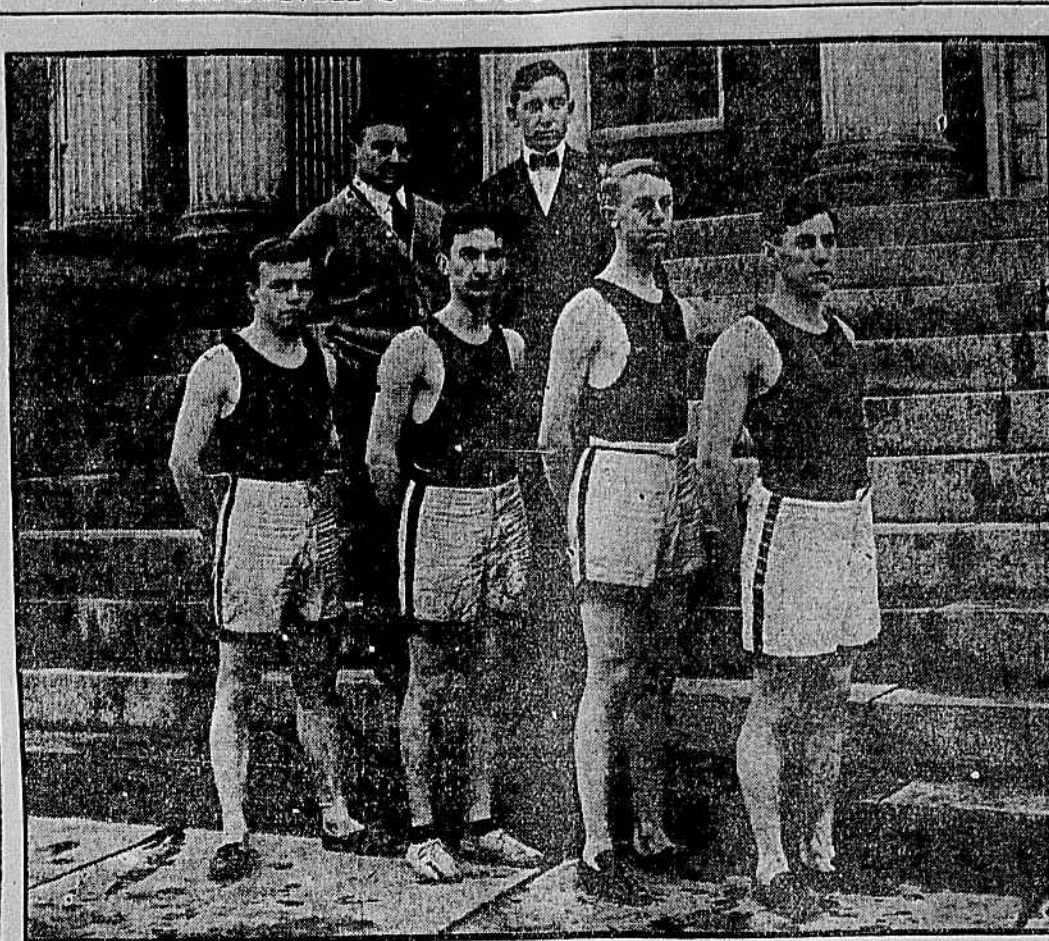
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VIRGINIA'S SECOND RELAY TEAM



HARVARD CHOOSES HAUGHTON COACH

Captain Withington Withdraws Objections and Confirmation Will Follow.

Cambridge, Mass., February 12.—From an exclusive and highly reliable source it has been learned that Percy Haughton, coach of last year's Harvard variety football team, has been reappointed head coach for next year by the subcommittee of the Harvard Athletic Association, having the matter in charge. The chief obstacle in the reappointment of Haughton has been the opposition of Captain Withington, who has withdrawn his objections.

Haughton was seen by several members of the committee and consented to serve again. The appointment was not publicly announced on account of business reasons of Haughton, who is expected to return to his committee at an early date, but their action is merely formal.

OUTLAW LEAGUE FORMED.

Sunday Games and Negroes on Teams

Boston, Mass., February 12.—An "Outlaw" Baseball League was formed in this city to-day at a meeting of a number of men from various Eastern cities. It is to be known as the United States League, with Dr. G. H. Lawson, of Paterson, N. J., as president, and Charles A. Donahue, of Boston, secretary. The cities in which it is said clubs will be placed are Boston, Providence, Brooklyn, New York, Trenton, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The promoters stated that Sunday baseball would be a feature in all the cities except Boston, and that there would be several negro players among the members of each team. The schedule meeting is set for March 10 at Providence.

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BIG FIELD FOLLOWS RIVERSIDE HOUNDS

Notwithstanding Cold Weather Riders Cover Long Course.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., February 12.—Notwithstanding the snow and frozen ground, there was a large turnout for the Riverside meet to-day. The course was over the farms of Messrs. Dunlop, Branch, McIlwaine, Cox, Picardat, to a break at Cox Road. Hounds were again thrown in at Sussex, and a fine run through that farm brought another check at Marek's, then again the scent was taken up at Gerecke's, thence through Orr's and Fischer's to the kennels, where the regular reception was held.

Among those riding were Harvey Seward, M. F. H., on Christine; M. C. Jackson, huntsman, on Amulet; LeRoy Jones, on Lady Modoc, and E. B. Sydnor, on Her Grace. Whips: Mrs. R. S. Waring, of Plainfield, N. J., on Safe Conveyance; R. S. Waring, M. F. H., on Watching Hunt, Plainfield, N. J., on Set Back; S. M. Greene, Jr., on Hunter Rye; LeRoy Roper, on Bar Tray; Dr. H. G. Leigh, on The Buck; W. Roane Ruffin, on Lucy Douglas; Mrs. M. C. Jackson, on Mary Anne; Irving Hartley, on Moonlight; R. R. Percival, on Cast Out, and three others.

The course was a long one, and admirably covered.

On Saturday, February 13, the Deep Run Hunt Club will be the guest of the Riverside Club, and will participate in the hunt arranged for that day. The Richmond riders will be met with automobiles on the arrival of the 3:30 P. M. train, and driven to the meet at the corner of Sycamore and Shore Streets. Some twelve or fifteen riders of the Deep Run Club are expected. An elaborate reception in honor of the guests will be held at the Riverside Club.

UNIVERSITY WINS BASKETBALL GAME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., February 12.—The Virginia five administered a severe drubbing to George Washington to-night, relishing a victory of 48 to 16, after losing four games on the road. Until the latter part of the second half, the Hatchettes showed an absolute lack of team work, and Virginia clinched the game in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 24 to 4. Kearns and Spratt were the stars and point winners for Virginia, while Smith, who was substituted in the second half, and Captain Prince, played hard for the visitors.

Virginia outplayed her opponents from the start. The contest was more one-sided than the score would indicate. There was a remarkable freedom from roughness, not a single foul being called.

The boxing boys furnished the usual attraction. Line-up:

Virginia. Positions. Washington. Spratt, right forward. Smith (Ellis) May (capt), left forward. Applebaum H. Jones, center. Prince (capt) Kearns, left guard. Marsh Campbell, right guard. Ellis (Lucas) Goals—May, 5; Spratt, 5; Kearns, 7; Campbell, 2; Jones, 2; Prince, 3; Smith, 2; Ellis, 1; Applebaum, 1. Referee, Ashby.

HARVARD WINS AT LAST.

For First Time Since 1904 Crimson Runners Beat Yale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Boston, Mass., February 12.—Harvard won at last. For the first time since 1904 the Crimson runners beat Yale at the B. A. A. meet to-night.

H. Jacques, the fourth of the Harvard sprinters, reached the tape three yards ahead of M. D. Kiriloff, Yale's best, and brought back the trophy to Cambridge, after a race that had every one of the eight runners "all in" at the finish. The time, 7:11.2-5, was fast, distance of a trifle under a mile and four-fifths. The winning team were: H. Guld, G. W. Riley, W. H. Fernald and H. Jacques, who ran in that order.

Besides winning the principal event against Yale, Harvard also carried off

PRINCETON GETS TWO VICTORIES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Princeton, N. J., February 12.—Princeton defeated Columbia by the score of 48 to 5 in a dual swimming meet here to-day. The locals also won the water polo game 19 to 0. The intercollegiate record was equalled by the Princeton team in the relay race,

CATCHER OF PROMISE



W. H. ROWE, who Lynchburg, of the Virginia League, is very anxious to secure. Rowe played for the Raleigh team, of the Eastern Carolina League, last year, and was one of the best hitters and fielders among the backstops.

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the freshman team race. But the best of the Crimson bunch could do in the mile handicap was third, when P. B. Withingham got that place behind B. Sadler, a dark horse from Hopkinton A. C.

Princeton trimmed University of Pennsylvania in a race fought to the finish. Boston got another trophy in a wild finish with the Pastime A. C.

Another bunch of Crimson runners put Cornell away by ten yards in the lightning time of 3:05.4-6.

Should a Novelist Attempt to Be a Dramatist?

By MARCEL PREVOST (Member of the French Academy)

Almost at the beginning of his career, when he had written only a few lines, he had become quite famous, a young author dreamed of becoming a playwright and did, in fact, in time become one of the most successful playwrights of his time.

He consulted Alphonse Daudet, then at the height of his glory, whose "Sapho" had been a great success, both as a novel and as a drama, and the great author-playwright encouraged him very much to write a drama and summed up his advice in this sentence: "The dramatic, but one must not conclude from this that the other expression is denied him by nature. It is very often circumstances or the prevailing fashion whose influence upon a young man decides his choice. Twenty years ago the young writers turned towards the novel, when it was now more attracted by the drama.

Nevertheless, the habit of expressing one's thoughts, observations and conception of life in a certain manner is naturally in the long run apt to produce a real professional deformity. Neither the playwright, who from time to time produces a novel, nor the author, who from time to time writes a play, will know how to write something that will quite come up to the novel or the drama of the professional. They will come close to it if they possess a certain suppleness of execution, but only by accident will they produce something as good as the work of those who make a profession of it.

But for this very reason, the novel of the playwright or the drama of the novelist has a chance of being something out of the ordinary—just a little different. They may possess this, the best of all originalities—the involuntary originality, which is frequent in the debutant, but which is rarely found in the writer whose experience, without wanting to, the novelist-playwright or the playwright-novelist may give to the art, that is new to them, a specialty they have acquired elsewhere. At the same time they escape the terrible effect of too much routine.

This is why neither the art of the dramatist nor of the novelist run the risk of losing anything by these intermittent invasions of their territories by writers who do not belong there by right.

BRYAN DECLARES FOR COUNTY OPTION

Believes Government Has Right to Regulate Liquor Traffic Any Way It Sees Fit.

Lincoln, Neb., February 12.—In a statement given to the press to-night, W. J. Bryan declares himself in favor of county option in Nebraska, and at the same time, says it is time for political parties to declare themselves independent of the liquor interests. Mr. Bryan says county option is both fair and logical, and insists that the government has the undoubted right to regulate the liquor traffic in any manner it sees fit.

After extended argument in favor of the principle of county option, the statement concludes: "The saloon is every first but as a rule, an alliance with vice. It is constantly used to debauch politics and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions. The liquor interests interfere in all matters that even remotely affect their interests. They made themselves odious in the last session of the Legislature. The Democrats had a majority in both branches for the first time in the State's history, and the splendid record of the Legislature has but one blot on it, and that blot was put there by the liquor interests. They controlled enough of the Senators to prevent the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

"The Democratic party cannot afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish, mercenary and conscienceless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the States against private virtue and public morals."

CONTEST FOR GOLD RACQUET.

Semi-Finals Reached in Annual Tournament at Tuxedo Park.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tuxedo Park, N. Y., February 12.—The semi-finals were reached in the annual tournament in racquet for the gold racquet on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club to-day, leaving William B. Dinsmore, of Tuxedo, to play Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, and George C. Clark, of New York, to play A. P. Osborne, his clubmate. Dinsmore drew a bye, and won his way into the semi-final round by default from S. G. Mortimer, of Tuxedo; Osborne won from Lawrence Waterbury by default; and Erskine Hewitt won his way in the first round by default from Ray Whitney. Four good matches were played to-day, and some of the best racquets seen on Tuxedo court for some time were witnessed.

In the opening J. Gordon Douglass, of Tuxedo, defeated Robert D. Wrenn, of New York, three games to one, and lost to George C. Clark in the afternoon three straight. Clark also won from George Thorne, of Chicago, in three straight sets.

In the McCormick-Hewitt match, Hewitt was outclassed, McCormick sweeping up his last style of yesterday, when he won from Hockescher.

Clark, who won two matches to-day with rather easy style, is looked upon as a dangerous man in the semi-finals Monday.

COLUMBIA IS IN LEAD.

Results of Contests in Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting Match.

Washington, D. C., February 12.—Columbia University of New York increased its lead in Intercollegiate Rifle

ASK FREE TRADE IN FOOD

Cleveland German-Americans Start Nation-Wide Movement.

Cleveland, O., February 12.—That the anti-meat boycott does not get at the root of the real cause of the prevailing high prices of foodstuffs is the opinion of the Cleveland branch of the German-American Alliance, expressed in resolutions adopted at a recent meeting. It was decided to call a mass meeting to start a nation-wide movement to influence Congress to remove the tariff on foodstuffs as the real means of lowering prices, and to enact a law making gambling in foodstuffs a crime punishable by imprisonment only.

The German-American Alliance is taking no part in the anti-meat boycott.

CHOOSES THE SIMPLE LIFE

Governor Hadley Dux Form and Will Raise Cattle.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 12.—Governor Hadley, a firm believer in life on the farm as the ideal existence, as well as a partial solution to the high cost of living problem, demonstrated his sincerity yesterday when he bought a 120-acre farm near this city and announced that he will move his family there as soon as warm weather comes.

The Governor says he will raise stock and poultry and devote his spare time to scientific farming as taught by the Agricultural College at Columbia.

MURDER WARRANT WITHDRAWN.

Alken, S. C., February 13.—The warrant against Lieutenant William C. Stone, a retired army officer, charging him with the murder of Dr. Charles W. Hickman, of Augusta, Ga., about two weeks ago, was withdrawn this afternoon. Stone was turned over to the Maryland authorities, who returned him to an insane asylum from which he escaped January 23.

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